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| Art Unit               | 2152              |
| Examiner Name          | El-Hady, Nabil M. |
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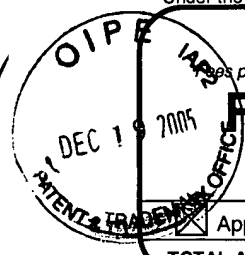
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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|------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------------|
|                  | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity     | Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300          | 150      | 500          | 250      | 200              | 100      |                |
| Design           | 200          | 100      | 100          | 50       | 130              | 65       |                |
| Plant            | 200          | 100      | 300          | 150      | 160              | 80       |                |
| Reissue          | 300          | 150      | 500          | 250      | 600              | 300      |                |
| Provisional      | 200          | 100      | 0            | 0        | 0                | 0        |                |

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| Fee Description   | Small Entity | Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent            | 50           | 25       |
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| Multiple dependent claims   | 360          | 180      |

| Total Claims   | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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In Re Application of:

PETITE, Thomas D.

Serial No.: 09/925,786

Filed: 09 August, 2001

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) Examiner: El-HADY, Nabil M.  
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) Confirmation No: 4903  
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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING COMMUNICATION  
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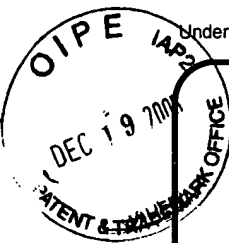
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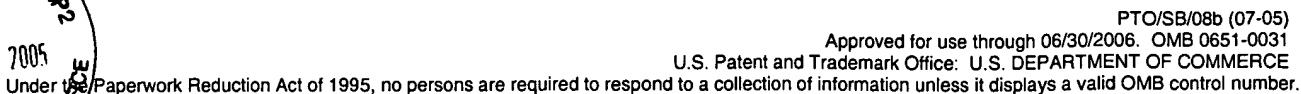
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